House Study Bill 723 - Introduced

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ВУ	(PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
	HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to participation in the Iowa health information
- 2 network by all hospitals in the state.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 135D.4, Code 2022, is amended to read as 2 follows:
- 3 135D.4 Iowa health information network principles —
- 4 technical infrastructure requirements required participants.
- 5 l. The Iowa health information network shall be
- 6 administered and governed by a designated entity using, at a
- 7 minimum, the following principles:
- 8 a. Be patient-centered and market-driven.
- 9 b. Comply with established national standards.
- 10 c. Protect the privacy of consumers and the security and
- 11 confidentiality of all health information.
- 12 d. Promote interoperability.
- 13 e. Increase the accuracy, completeness, and uniformity of
- 14 data.
- 15 f. Preserve the choice of the patient to have the patient's
- 16 health information available through the record locator
- 17 service.
- 18 q. Provide education to the general public and provider
- 19 communities on the value and benefits of health information
- 20 technology.
- 21 2. Widespread adoption of health information technology is
- 22 critical to a successful Iowa health information network and is
- 23 best achieved when all of the following occur:
- 24 a. The network, through the designated entity complying
- 25 with chapter 504 and reporting as required under this chapter,
- 26 operates in an entrepreneurial and businesslike manner in which
- 27 it is accountable to all participants utilizing the network's
- 28 products and services.
- 29 b. The network provides a variety of services from which to
- 30 choose in order to best fit the needs of the user.
- 31 c. The network is financed by all who benefit from the
- 32 improved quality, efficiency, savings, and other benefits that
- 33 result from use of health information technology.
- 34 d. The network is operated with integrity and freedom from
- 35 political influence.

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- 1 3. The Iowa health information network technical
- 2 infrastructure shall provide a mechanism for all of the
- 3 following:
- 4 a. The facilitation and support of the secure electronic
- 5 exchange of health information between participants.
- 6 b. Participants without an electronic health records system
- 7 to access health information from the Iowa health information
- 8 network.
- 9 4. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted to
- 10 impede or preclude the formation and operation of regional,
- 11 population-specific, or local health information networks
- 12 or the participation of such networks in the Iowa health
- 13 information network.
- 14 5. All hospitals in the state shall contract with the
- 15 designated entity and shall comply with all requirements as
- 16 participants under this chapter.
- 17 EXPLANATION
- 18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 20 This bill requires all hospitals in the state to contract
- 21 with the designated entity (the nonprofit corporation
- 22 designated by the department of public health to be responsible
- 23 for administering and governing the Iowa health information
- 24 network) and to comply with all requirements as participants
- 25 under Code chapter 135D (Iowa health information network).